

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENT

This Amendment amends Claims 3-4 to remove multiple dependencies. No new matter would be introduced by entry of these amendments.

Upon entry of these amendments, Claims 1-4 and 7-8 will be pending in this application. Claims 1 and 7 are independent.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing and early examination and allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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